

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

EDMUND OKOLIE,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C17-1531-RSM

V.

## THE CITY OF SEATTLE, et al.,

## Defendants.

ORDER RE: APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). (Dkt. 1.) Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee, he financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, plaintiff's IFP application (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED.<sup>1</sup> The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the assigned District Judge.

DATED this 20th day of October, 2017.

Mark Aledorn

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Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that plaintiff previously voluntarily dismissed this lawsuit, brought, at that time, against two of the defendants named here. *Okolie v. City of Seattle*, C15-1258-RAJ (Dkts. 37 & 46). The Court conditioned the dismissal on allowing any discovery to be used in any subsequent action brought by plaintiff against the same defendants. *Id.* (Dkt. 46 at 3). Also, if plaintiff brought a similar action against defendants, the Court's orders would remain in effect in the subsequent matter. *Id.*

## ORDER

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